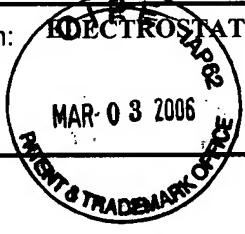


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Invention: **ELECTROSTATIC ACTUATOR AND METHOD OF DISPLACEMENT**



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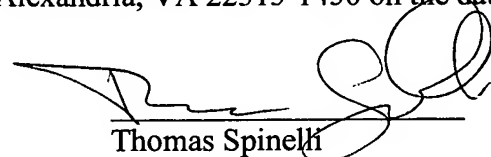
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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